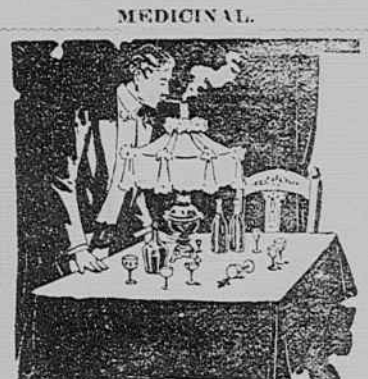


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MEDICINAL.
The man who tries to live 730 days in a year is likely to find something giving way before the year is complete. The human animal is a remarkably strong organization. It is astonishing how much abuse it will stand and still hold together. With proper care it seems well high in destructibility. What is proper care?

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SHORT SKIRTS AND TIGHTS IN CHURCH.

What made the hit at a minstrel performance given by the young ladies of St. Peter's Catholic Church, of New Brunswick, N. J., in Columbia Hall, Wednesday, was the burlesque on the Bradley Martin ball and the representation of the "Yellow Kid." Heretofore it has been the custom of the young men of the congregation to conduct an entertainment on St. Patrick's day for the benefit of the church, but this year the young ladies outwitted them and arranged a minstrel performance. The young women felt slighted last year because they were not allowed to participate in the performance given by the young men, so excluded the latter in their production. When the curtain arose before twenty-five charming young women with blackened faces Wednesday night the hall was packed to the doors.

Miss Katharyn Daly, as interlocutor, appeared in a military suit, with a silver crown on her head. The bonnet wore duck skirts to the knees, and silk hats. The tambos wore similar costumes. The skirts of the chorus girls reached the ankles. The jokes that the young women used were fairly good.
Six mariquettes closed the first half of the performance in intricate dances. One of the features of the second part was a fancy skirt dance by Miss Grace Ryan, the prettiest young woman in the parish. She was garbed in black tights, gold slippers and a short plaited skirt that fell to her knees. It was easy for the audience to imagine itself anywhere else than at a church performance.

It was the burlesque on the Bradley Martin ball that won the most applause of the evening. Mrs. Martin was impersonated by Miss Mary Tenneyor. She wore a light green Princess gown with a Queen Victoria crown. As Mrs. Grover Cleveland Miss Virginia Byrne appeared in a blue gown. Miss Mary Bradley assumed the character of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. She was attended by a nurse impersonated by Miss Florence Abbott, carrying a child of tender years. Other characters impersonated by the clever young women were Mrs. Clara Astor, Miss Margaret Harding; Mrs. Haver-meyer, Miss Dora McSpadin; Mrs. Staynesant Fish, Miss Julia Henry; Mrs. Chuck Connors, Miss Mary C. Lyons; Mrs. Van Rensselaer (Mrs. Miss Alice Masters); Mrs. T. Hubert Tailor, Miss Angelina Trimmer; Mrs. William C. Whitely, Miss Annie O'Connor; Mrs. Freddie Gebhardt, Miss Lillie Henneley; Mrs. Chimmie McFadden, Miss Margaret Wright. The young women all wore gorgeous costumes to represent the reigns of the English and French history.

Stands at the Head.
Ang. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Silverport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried at a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

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A CASE OF SEAMLESS HALF-HOSE appeared value, 4 pairs for 25c., just received by A. C. SLAYMAKER, successor to Amos R. Slaymaker.

BIGGEST SCHOONER AFLOAT.

The schooner Frank A. Palmer, the largest of its class on the high seas, was successfully launched at Bath, Maine, yesterday.

The vessel measures 261 feet on the keel, from the end of the jib-boom to the end of the spanker-boom 415 feet. It is 43 feet in width, 21 feet depth of hold, with deck 3 feet 10 inches deep. It will be of about 2,052 gross tons, and will have a carrying capacity of about 3,500 tons of coal. It is fifty feet longer than the well-known five-masted schooner G. V. or Ames.

The vessel's lower masts are five sticks of Oregon pine, 31 inches in diameter and 118 feet in length, with foremast 21 inches in the cap and 57 feet long, while the other two masts are of the same length, but are 17 inches in the cap. The bowsprit is 32 feet outboard and 30 by 32 inches in diameter. The jib-boom is 21 inches in the cap and 75 feet long. The spanker-boom is 87 feet long and 20 inches in the flings; the other booms are 56 feet long, and the masts 53 feet in length and 132 inches in diameter.

The sails are of the best Woodbury duck. The rigging is all set up with turn buckles, including the backstays, topmast rigging and all bowsprit gear.

The schooner has all the latest devices in labor-saving machinery on board, which is the heaviest ever put into a sailing vessel. The cables are of 2 1/2 inch iron, 210 fathoms long. There is also an evaporator, the first ever put on a schooner, which will be used on long voyages for converting salt water into fresh for all uses.

In this vessel, there are 475 tons of white oak timber used in its construction over 750,000 feet of hard pine and 160 tons of iron.

Her cabin is one of the handsomest ever put into a merchant vessel. It is thirty-seven feet long, finished in oak, spicewood, ash and cherry, while the staterooms are sheathed in red pine. Much gold leaf has been used in the cabin decorations, which are marvellous of beauty. The captain, E. C. Gardner, West of Pembroke, Me., who formerly commanded the schooner Lewis J. Rebel, will have elegant quarters as his room will be fitted with a nice bed, couch, roll top desk and other furniture. Opening from it will be a bath room with hot and cold water.

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mar 28 1 ft P. U. BUTLER, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY is called for TUESDAY, April 6th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, Alexandria, Va., at which meeting there will be submitted for approval a code of by-laws. Election for President and Directors same day and place. ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary. mar 15 1aw4w

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JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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